

Remarks

The Office Action dated March 9, 2004, stated that claims 11-17 were allowed and claims 18-22 were objected to because they included compounds not encompassed by claim 11. The current amendment to claim 18 addresses the Examiner's concern and should place claims 18-22 in condition for allowance.

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The RCE is being filed after closure of prosecution in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle as stated by the Examiner in the Office Action. Applicants also enclose an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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